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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
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For (Title): DYNAMIC CONTENT CLUSTERING

This new application is for a(n):

Original  Design  Divisional  
 Continuation  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

14 Pages of Specification  
 7 Pages of Claims  
 1 Pages of Abstract  
 3 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/  informal)  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 Other  
 X Declaration or Oath (XX executed by inventor(s))  
 Applicant is a Small Entity

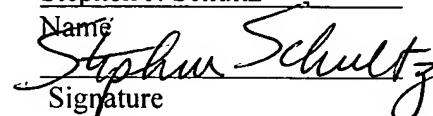
XX Assignment to Microsoft Corporation

will follow

XX cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	41	20	21	x \$18.00 =	\$ 378.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	3	1	x \$86.00 =	\$ 86.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
					<b>Basic Fee</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
					<b>Total of Above Calculations =</b>	\$ 1234.00
					<b>Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).</b>	
					<b>TOTAL =</b>	\$ 1234.00

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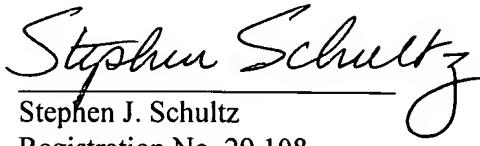
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